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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
6,106,801	August 22, 2000	Bogdanovie et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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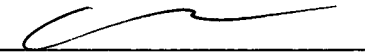
Applicants are also submitting herewith an English language computer translation of JP 11-510133 (7 pages) and the U.S. equivalence bearing Patent No. 6,106,801 which is cited above.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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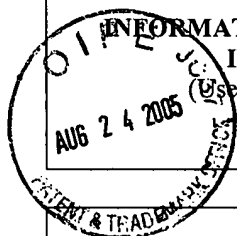


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